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Docket No.: 201448/351

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For	:	METHODS OF METALLIZING NUCLEIC	)	
		ACID MOLECULES AND METHODS OF	)	
		ATTACHING NUCLEIC ACID	)	
		MOLECULES TO CONDUCTIVE	)	
		SURFACES	)	

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.111 AND 1.1114

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request continued examination of the application and are submitting the appropriate fee therefore. For this request, Applicants request that the following amendment of claims and remarks be entered in the response to the June 19, 2007 final rejection:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.